

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: ... Ephemeral Garbage Collection Using a Tracking Mechanism on a Card  
Table to Determine Marked Bundles

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2008**

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**[001]** In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

**[002]** Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.